

# 2022 | ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN JANUARY 9TH - FEBRUARY 6TH



ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



ANNUAL GIVING 2022

TOGETHER  
*in Christ*

SHARE, SERVE, CELEBRATE





## A message from the Rector

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Since becoming your rector a few months ago, I have listened to and learned more about you and our church. Your commitment, your faithfulness, and your concern for the well-being of St. Peter's have helped build a strong and vital church. I firmly believe that once again, St. Peter's stands on the threshold of great opportunity as we come together again in Christ.

In this brochure, you will find an invitation to be part of how we will continue to share, serve, and celebrate God together through the work and ministry of this holy place. Together in Christ, we will work to expand our spiritual resources, capitalize on the strength of our community, and build on our capacity for financial generosity. As you consider how you will support St. Peter's with a financial pledge, remember that God, who loves us so much, continues to give and to give to us through the great gift of Jesus Christ.

*"Inheritors of a great past,  
we shall be measured by our  
ability and willingness to  
create a great future.  
Well-equipped, unified, and  
spiritually responsive, St.  
Peter's stands upon the  
threshold of its greatest  
opportunity."*

*The Rev. Hubert Woolfall  
8th Rector of St. Peter's*

Abundant blessings,

The Reverend David Hodges



# 2021: A Year of Thoughtful Impacts

## ST. PETER'S CARES MINISTRY

Number of meals prepared and delivered to fellow parishioners.

150

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

Amount given in food gift cards to those in need.

\$3,600

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Number of children who received a tote bag made by the Woman's Guild filled with toys to benefit Froebel Literacy Elementary School.

175

## BLOOD DRIVE

Units of blood donated in honor of Charlie Gillis, exceeding the goal and including 33 first-time donors.

106

## VIEWERSHIP

Number of people who accessed our online worship services on our YouTube page.

5,176

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Bridge loan given to Tabernacle Community Development Corp. to fund "The Hub" community resource center.

\$137K



An invitation to  
join in  
reimagining how  
we share, serve,  
and celebrate in  
a changed world.

# TOGETHER *in Christ*

How has the pandemic changed how you think about discipleship? How have you grown in or struggled with faith? What has this time taught you about what matters? These and other topics will be addressed at special gatherings this month and in early February. Please make plans to join our Rector, the Rev. David Hodges, in a meaningful conversation about this next season at St. Peter's.

## Meaningful Conversations

**Wednesday, January 19th - 5:00 p.m.**

*Hosted at the home of Letah Carruthers*

**Thursday, January 20th - 9:00 a.m.**

*St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Undercroft*

**Sunday, January 23rd - 12:00 p.m.**

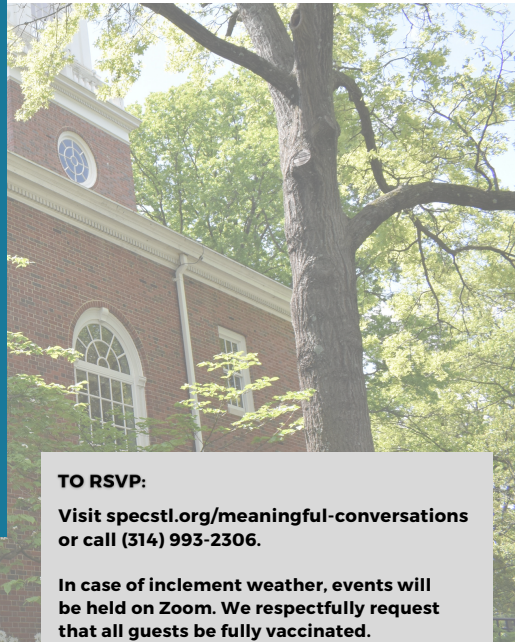
*St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Undercroft*

**Tuesday, January 25th - 5:30 p.m.**

*Hosted at the home of Connie Lohr*

**Thursday, February 3rd - 5:30 p.m.**

*Hosted at the home of Mydie and John Sant*



### TO RSVP:

Visit [specstl.org/meaningful-conversations](https://specstl.org/meaningful-conversations)  
or call (314) 993-2306.

In case of inclement weather, events will  
be held on Zoom. We respectfully request  
that all guests be fully vaccinated.





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## STEP UP FOR ST. PETERS

Help keep our parish strong and vibrant as we enter our 154th year!

Your pledge is both an expression of gratitude to God and an investment in our community of faith.

Please examine the data and prayerfully consider your 2022 pledge. Together in Christ, we can each discern how we can best support and sustain St. Peter's this year.

**Please be as generous as possible and "step up" to the next level.**

85%

*of the budget for St. Peter's Episcopal Church is based on gifts from people like you!*

2022  
ANNUAL GIVING  
GOAL  
\$1,607,835

YOU CAN HELP US  
REACH THIS GOAL!

\$0  
184 Stewards

\$50 - \$999  
84 Stewards

\$1,000 - \$4,999  
150 Stewards

\$5,000 - \$9,999  
39 Stewards

\$10K - \$14.9K  
18 Stewards

\$15K and up  
11 Stewards



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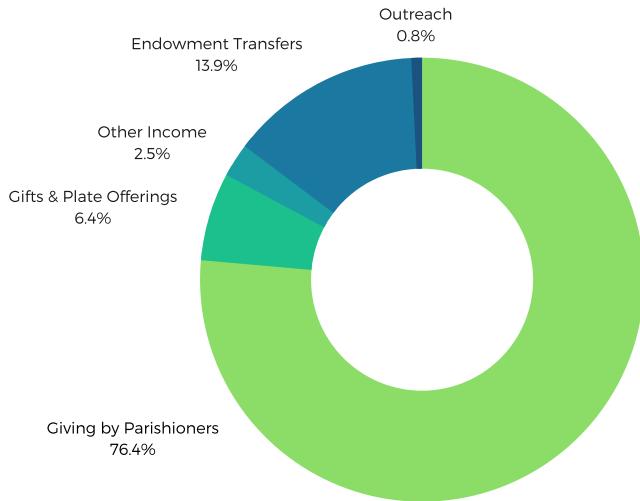
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**Distribution of pledges and gifts to St. Peter's for 2021.**

# 2022 Financial Forecast

2022 is a new year filled with hope, joy, and excitement as St. Peter's moves into a new chapter of faithful life and service. Our goal is to continue to build a firm financial foundation that secures our ministry now and in the future. You can help sustain our momentum and make it even stronger by responding to the annual giving campaign this year. Thank you for your support!

## INCOME SOURCE BUDGET

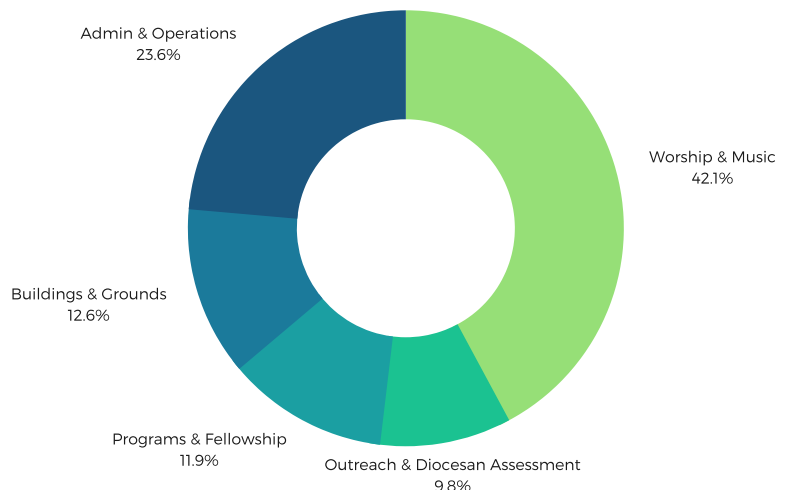


## \$1,607,835:

## YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK IN MINISTRY

Your pledge is carefully, prayerfully, and lovingly invested in our parish. From worship to fellowship, to building maintenance, and more, each dollar has its purpose and plan. Pledge income represents our primary source of income. We seek to focus the allocation of our resources into five categories that reflect the primary emphases of our church. Church leadership remains committed to operating efficiently while investing in people, programs, and facilities that help turn St. Peter's faith into action.

## MINISTRY EXPENSE BUDGET



*"Now you are  
the body of  
Christ, and each  
one of you is a  
part of it."*

*1 Corinthians  
12:27*





## WHERE WE ARE HEADED

Each of us supports St. Peter's for a different reason. Worship, music, Sunday School, formation, sense of community, solace, celebration, beauty, peace -- the list of reasons we give are endless. Our needs are ever-growing and must be met to maintain and grow the community where God always has been and always will be here for us. Come learn more about where we are headed and the initiatives outlined below at the Meaningful Conversation meetings planned for January and February. Visit [www.specstl.org/meaningful-conversations](http://www.specstl.org/meaningful-conversations) to sign-up.

## INITIATIVES FOR 2022

### CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH AND RETAIN MEMBERS

We will continue to re-engage parishioners and welcome new members as we hope to move beyond pandemic protocols. We are always seeking to reach more people through joyful worship, music, and fellowship.

### GROW CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Our goal is to create stronger programs to empower our children, youth, and families, to be shaped and formed by God, to serve others, and to work toward a world built on the visions of the reign of God.

### INCREASE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR OUTREACH PARTNERS FOR MINISTRY

Through our food ministry partnerships, we were able to feed approximately 350 individuals. Beyond our current work with Peace Meal, Trinity Hot Lunch, Tabernacle Community Development, Haven of Grace, and others, we want to provide more opportunities to serve Christ by serving others.

### IMPROVE EXTERIOR SIGNAGE AND LIGHTING TO PROVIDE A WELCOMING, SAFE CAMPUS

To create a more welcoming atmosphere, we are looking to replace and improve signage, and increase lighting on all paths and walkways around the campus.

### CONTINUE ENHANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TO REACH NEW AUDIENCES AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

In 2021, we provided worship to more than 5,000 individuals via our various online platforms such as YouTube and Facebook. Our plan is to expand this reach even further!

### TO MAKE A PLEDGE:

**Pledge online at  
[www.specstl.org/give](http://www.specstl.org/give).**

**Select the "Make a Pledge" link which will direct you to the pledge form. You can choose to arrange payment at that time or you may pay later.**

**Complete, sign, and return a 2022 Annual Giving pledge card arriving in your mailbox soon.**

# TOGETHER *in Christ*

Please help us reach our goal by  
**Commitment Sunday, February 6th**

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church has been caring for our community for over 153 years. This year's annual giving theme -- Together in Christ -- reminds us that we are one parish with one goal: to do the work that God has called us to do. Your financial support is an essential component of our ability to carry out the ministry of St. Peter's. We will be working together to share, serve, and celebrate in new ways. Join us on Sunday, February 6th, as we bless the gifts that have been given to foster this wonderful community of faith.

Join us for a **FINANCIAL FORUM** on  
Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.



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